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SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF INTOURIST OFFICES IN NEW YORK

REF: MOSCOW 4424 AND PREVIOUS

1. AMEXCO REP HANSEN-STURM ADVISED DEPARTMENT, MARCH 28, THAT INTOURIST IS NOW ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN EIGHTH FLOOR OFFICE AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER BUT HAS NOT CUT OFF NEGOTIATIONS FOR 44TH STREET PREMISES. REPORTEDLY, SOVIETS HAVE ALSO ASKED REAL ESTATE BROKERS TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF LEASING A SMALLER OFFICE WITH GROUND LEVEL WINDOWS NEAR ROCKEFELLER CENTER.

2. DEPTOFF CONFIRMED DEPARTMENT WILLINGNESS TO GIVE INTOURIST REQUEST FOR RELOCATION OF OFFICES IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION AS SOON AS AN ACCEPTABLE PLACE IS FOUND. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE DISPOSED TO APPROVE TWO INTOURIST LOCATIONS, NOTWITHSTANDING AMEXCO REQUEST FOR OFFICES IN MOSCOW WORLD TRADE CENTER (PARA 4, MOSCOW 3845). COOPER

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